

**EXHIBIT A**

**Illinois Certificate of Authority**

File Number 6165-709-6

# State of Illinois

## Office of The Secretary of State

Whereas, APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT  
BUSINESS IN THIS STATE OF  
B & S TELECOM, INC.,  
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN HAS BEEN FILED  
IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE BUSINESS  
CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JULY 1, A.D. 1984.

Now Therefore, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of  
Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue  
this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the  
aforesaid corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be  
affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois,  
at the City of Springfield, this 13TH  
day of JUNE A.D. 2001 and of  
the Independence of the United States the two  
hundred and 25TH



C-2129

*Jesse White*

Secretary of State

Form **BCA-13.15**  
(Rev. Jan. 1999)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE  
OF AUTHORITY TO  
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS

**SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE!**

Jesse White, Secretary of State  
Department of Business Services  
Springfield, IL 62756  
Telephone (217) 782-1834  
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This space for use by Secretary of State

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JESSE WHITE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

Date 6/13/01  
-License Fee \$  
Franchise Tax \$ 25.00  
Filing Fee \$ 75.00  
Penalties \$  
Approved: \$100.00

Payment must be made by  
certified check, cashier's check,  
money order, or check payable to  
C.F.A.'s check or money order  
payable to Secretary of State.

1. (a) CORPORATE NAME: B & S Telecom, Inc.

(Complete item 1 (b) only if the corporate name is not available in this state.)

(b) ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(By electing this assumed name, the corporation hereby agrees NOT to use its corporate name in the transaction of business in Illinois. Form BCA 4.15 is attached.)

2. (a) State or Country of Incorporation: Michigan

(b) Date of Incorporation: 04-13-01

(c) Period of Duration: perpetual

3. (a) Address of the principal office, wherever located:

5850 Dixie Highway

Clarkston, MI 48346

(b) Address of principal office in Illinois:  
(if none, so state)

None

4. Name and address of the registered agent and registered office in Illinois.

Registered Agent National Registered Agents, Inc.

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Registered Office 208 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1855

Number

Street

Suite #

Chicago, IL 60604

County of Cook

City

ZIP Code

County

5. States and countries in which it is admitted or qualified to transact business: (include state of incorporation)

Michigan

6. Names and residential addresses of officers and directors:

Name	No. & Street	City	State	ZIP
President	Bruce Yuille, 4424 New Castle Drive, Clarkston, MI 48348			
Secretary	Susan Yuille, 4424 New Castle Drive, Clarkston, MI 48348			
Director	Bruce Yuille, 4424 New Castle Drive, Clarkston, MI 48348			
Director	Saul Anuzis, 6 Locust Lane, Lansing, MI 48911			
Director				

If more than 3, attach list